

Wrightson-Jones House
209 Goldsborough Street
Easton, Maryland 21601

T-466
C1880

Constructed C1880, the Wrightson-Jones House and carriage house represent two common building forms of late nineteenth century Easton. By the late nineteenth century, the central hall plan building was replacing the side hall dwelling common in the first half of the century. In this two-and-a-half story frame structure, the importance of this central entrance and stair is expressed by the large jerkin dormer and the clipped gable ends of the roof. The carriage house, with board and batten siding and louvered cupola, stands at the rear of the lot.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

Town of Easton

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Wrightson House

AND/OR COMMON

Jones House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

209 Goldsborough Street

CITY, TOWN

Easton

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

FIRST

STATE

Maryland 21601

COUNTY

Talbot

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

—DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

—STRUCTURE

—SITE

—OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

—PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

—BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

—IN PROCESS

—BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED

—UNOCCUPIED

—WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

—YES: RESTRICTED

—YES: UNRESTRICTED

☒ NO

PRESENT USE

—AGRICULTURE

—COMMERCIAL

—EDUCATIONAL

—ENTERTAINMENT

—GOVERNMENT

—INDUSTRIAL

—MILITARY

—MUSEUM

—PARK

☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

—RELIGIOUS

—SCIENTIFIC

—TRANSPORTATION

—OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones

Telephone #: 301-822-4207

STREET & NUMBER

209 Goldsborough Street

CITY, TOWN

Easton

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21601

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Talbot County Court House

STREET & NUMBER

Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Easton

STATE

Maryland 21601

Liber #: 401

Folio #: 553

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

None

DATE

—FEDERAL —STATE —COUNTY —LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

T-466

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Wrightson-Jones House is a two-and-a-half story frame dwelling of C1880. The building is three bays wide with a rear ell. The central hall building is covered gable roof with jerkin ends; a central jerkin dormer emphasizes the main entrance. Gable ends are pedimented.

The central bay contains a double window with four over four sash in each half. Like other windows on the front facade, the frames are unmolded and set against the exterior wall surface. Sills are narrow, unmolded wood. In the first floor the sash are nine over six, on the second six over six. Replacement louvered shutters are used at each.

In the attic, at both gables and in the large central dormer are round arch window openings with simple flat hood moldings and louvered sash. There in combination with the deep cornice and return emphasize the roof line and attic space, making the structure seem taller than its two-and-a-half stories.

The central entrance is sheltered by a one bay entrance porch with pediment and stylized Doric columns; it is modern. The door has a threecentered arch transom light and sidelights with molded panels beneath. Two brick chimneys with corbelled caps and square bases rise on either side of the central bay.

The building is covered with narrow siding painted white. Carefully maintained, it is a single family residence.

Behind the Wrightson-Jones house is a two story wooden carriage house. Wide entrance doors are found on the north and west sides; a gable roof with exposed rafter ends is used. Board and battens which cover the exterior are beveled on the street facades and the south facade. Perched atop the gable roof is a cupola with a gable roof; with louvered sides, and a finial. A loft door, on the north facade and an entrance door on the south are hung with strap hinges. The carriage house measures twenty feet three inches wide by thirty feet three inches

→ white. It was probably constructed at about the same time as the house. long and is painted ←

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES C1880 BUILDER/ARCHITECT Wrightson

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Wrightson-Jones House and carriage house represent two common building forms of the late nineteenth century and thus are significant for their architecture.

The site of this house and the one adjacent, is of particular interest as being the tract where the Methodists built their Church and the first built within the town limits of Easton. The Church, surrounded by a graveyard, continued to be used until 1829 when they built a new brick edifice on West Street. The Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church the property in 1867 and Annie Wrightson bought the lots in 1878. The following year, she split the tract of land and sold the eastern half to Edward Roberts. She and her husband, Charles T. Wrightson, built their home and deeded their property to their son F. Hall Wrightson and his wife Marion Tylor. In 1949, it was turned over to their son, W. Tylor Wrightson and his wife Geraldine. By 1959, Mrs. Geraldine Wrightson, then a widow, sold the house and premises and it was purchased in 1965 by L. Robert Jones and his wife Katharine, who are the present owners.

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L8/88
L8., F334
L220/F212

L401/F543

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Deeds and Land Records, Talbot County Court House.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY

NA

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

NA

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE None

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY.

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

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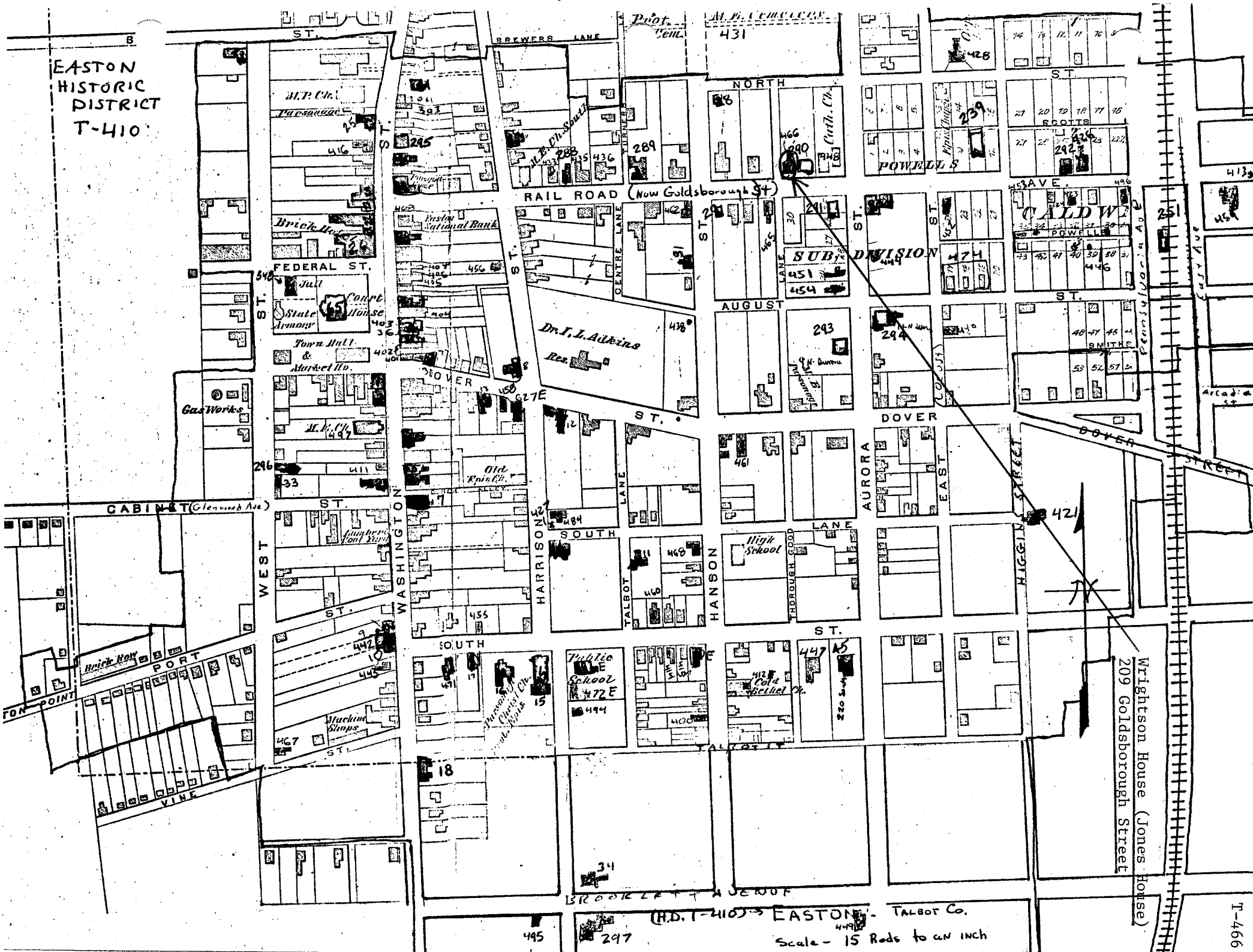
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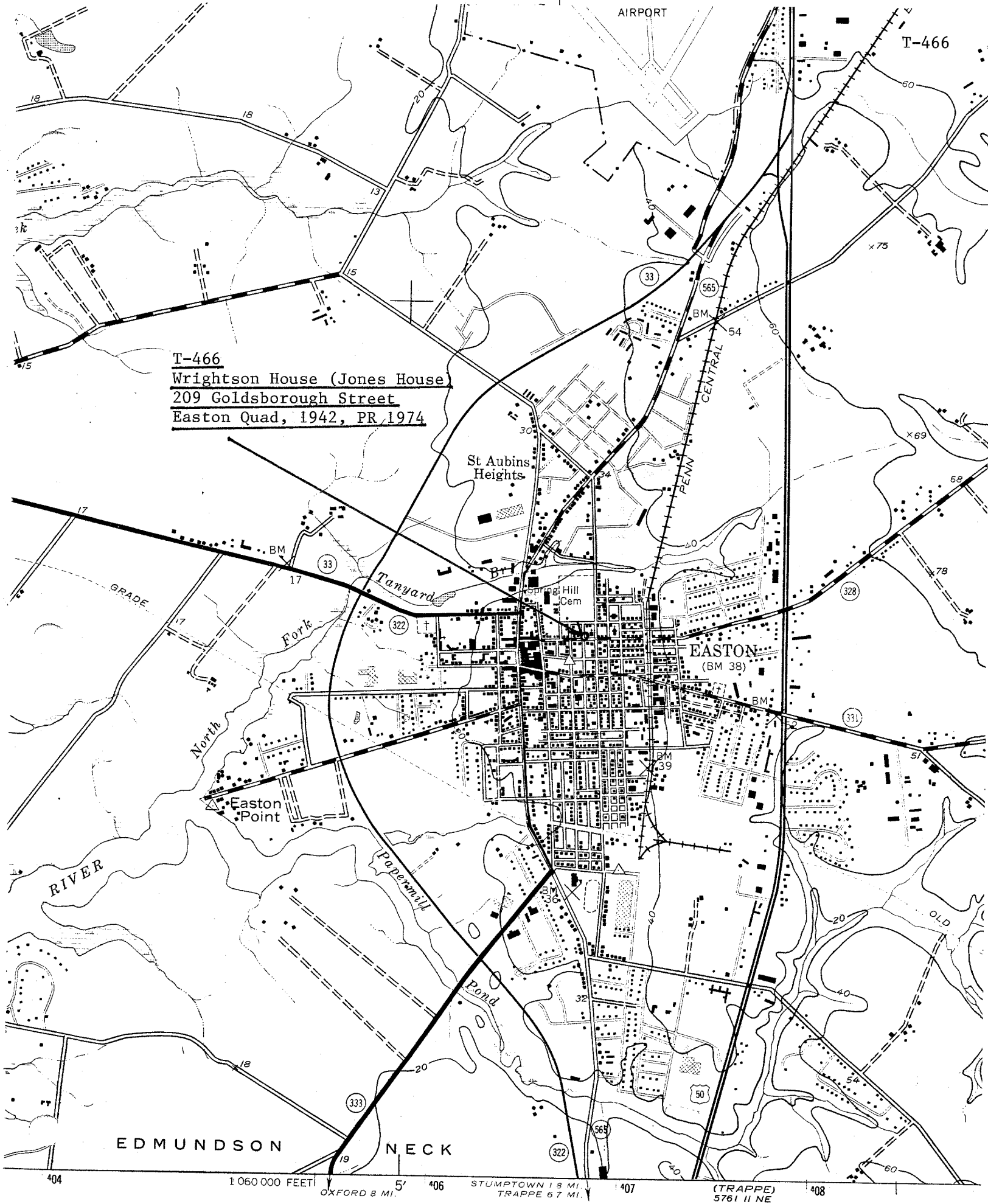
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DISTRICT
T-410

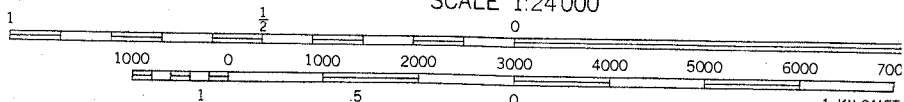


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209 Goldsborough Street
Easton Quad, 1942, PR 1974



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SCALE 1:24 000



14 x 1.60

50%

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WRIGHTSON-JONES House

VIEW to NW

9/76

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CARRIAGE HOUSE

209 GOLDSBOROUGH

EASTON, MD

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VIEW TO NE

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